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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT FRANGIE

REF: BEIRUT 5324

FOR CHARGE

1. CONCUR YOUR RECOMMENDATION REFTEL. YOU SHOULD PASS
FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT FRANGIE.

2. BEGIN TEXT - YOUR EXCELLENCY: I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW
DEEPLY CONCERNED WE ARE OVER THE DIFFICULTIES LEBANON IS
CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING AND HOW MUCH WE ALL ADMIRE THE
COURAGE AND SKILL WITH WHICH YOU HAVE MET THE CHALLENGES
OF THE PAST DAYS. WE ARE WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS VERY CLOSE-
LY. YOU CAN BE ASSURED OF OUR FRIENDSHIP, OUR DEEP

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INTEREST IN LEBANON' S WELL BEING, AND OUR WILLINGNESS TO BE
HELPFUL IN WHATEVER WAY WE APPROPRIATELY CAN. AS YOU WELL
KNOW, THE UNITED STATES ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO
LEBANON' S POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.
I AM CONFIDENT THAT LEBANON WILL BE ABLE TO RIDE OUT THE
PRESENT STORM AND CONTINUE THE VITAL ROLE IT HAS ALWAYS
PLAYED AS A FREE AND DEMOCRATIC NATION. SINCERELY,
WILLIAM P. ROGERS - END TEXT

3. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT WHEN MESSAGE IS CONVEYED TO
PRESIDENT FRANGIE. ROERS UNQUOTE ROGERS

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